



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

By: Helene Sahel Date: November 28, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:
Jürgen Eck *et al.*

Conf. No.: 3271

:
:
:
Group Art Unit: 1644

Appln. No.: 09/347,064

:
Examiner: Gerald R. Ewoldt, Ph.D.

Filing Date: July 2, 1999

:
Attorney Docket No.: **682555-1**
:
(45220002US)

Title: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING FUSION PROTEINS BASED ON RIBOSOME-INACTIVATING PROTEINS OF THE MISTLETOE *VISCUM ALBUM*

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005. This response is being timely submitted by November 28, 2005 (November 26th being a Saturday), in view of the simultaneous submission of a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, including payment of fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, where language that is stricken through is being deleted and underlined language is being inserted, as follows: